



City of Austin

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August 13, 2019

To: Firms Requesting RFQ Package

SUBJECT: Request for Statements of Qualifications (RFQ) Existing Terminal Centralized BHS
Upgrades: CLMA031 – **CLARIFICATION # 1**

This **Clarification #1** is in response to questions received which warranted a clarification.

Clarification:

1. What is the deadline for questions on this RFQ?

Response: 5:00 pm, August 19, 2019

2. What is the requirement for DBE certification to be counted?

Response: To be counted toward project goals, DBEs must be certified by SMBR or the Texas Unified Certification Program (TUCP) prior to the due date to submit the DBE Compliance Plan as specified in the City's solicitation documents.

3. When will the sign-in sheet and today's PowerPoint presentation be posted on the website?

Response: The sign-in sheet was posted on July 31, 2019 but the PowerPoint will not be posted.

4. Will the Step 1 evaluation score be provided before Step 2 evaluation?

Response: Scores from Step 1 are not provided before Step 2. Scoring is provided in a matrix at time of Request for Council Action (RCA) for award of the contract.

5. If the 65 points available for Step 2 will not be enough to overcome the other firms, will the company still be invited to interview if in the top 5?

Response: No, the company will not be invited to offer a presentation.

6. What if your experience with TSA and BHS is not at ABIA?

Response: If your Design-Build team does not have experience with TSA and BHS at ABIA, share your team's experience working with airport baggage handling systems and Transportation Security Administration (TSA) requirements at an airport of similar scope, size and complexity.

7. When would you use an OEM for the BHS. Is it a sub-consultant or a subcontractor?

Response: A subcontractor involved in both phases (design/constructor) of the work.

8. Is the 12.23 % DBE and not M/WBE?

Response: Yes, the goals for this solicitation is 12.23% DBE.

9. Is the use of the City procurement process required?

Response: The City's procurement process is not required but it is recommended.

10. Why is the Exhibit A in the agreement blank?

Response: It is a form to be completed at the time of negotiation with the selected Design-Build Firm.

This document is for clarification purposes only. Please remember this solicitation is currently in a "No Contact" period and all inquiries should be directed to the appropriate contact persons listed in the solicitation. If you have questions regarding this process, please call me at (512) 974-5627 or Rohini Kumarage at (512) 530-7547 for project related questions.

Sincerely,

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